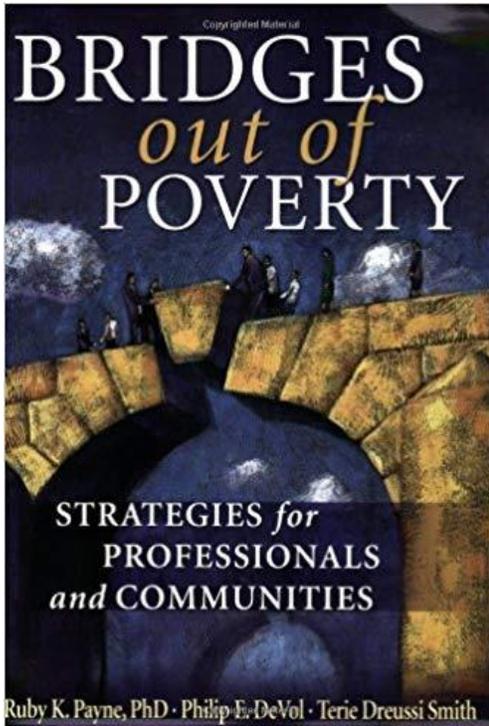


LinkED Professional Development for Educators

(Formerly The Learning Center of North Texas)

Bridges Out of Poverty



When: Tuesday, January 29th, 2019

Time: 8:30 AM check-in, 9 AM – 4 PM program

Where: Hill School
4817 Odessa Ave.
Fort Worth, TX 76133

Cost: \$25

Register at www.link-ed.org

CPE Credits available

Questions? Please contact Brenda Worley, at 817-336-0808 or email b.worley@link-ed.org

If you didn't grow up in poverty, you may be unaware of the "hidden rules" that govern many aspects of life for the poor. People in poverty often in survival mode, and support systems taken for granted in middle class and wealth are largely nonexistent. If your business, agency, or organization works with people in poverty, a deeper understanding of their challenges – and strengths – helps you partner with them to create opportunities for success. *Bridges Out of Poverty* is a uniquely powerful tool designed for social, health, and legal services professionals. Based in part on Ruby K. Payne's myth-shattering *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, *Bridges* reaches out to millions of service providers and businesses whose daily work connects people in poverty.

About the presenters:

Stacey Agee has served as the Director of Communications & Development at Fortress Youth Development Center since 2012, but her work with our families, especially young moms, began in 2003 as a volunteer. Her job keeps her on her toes creatively, challenges her professionally, and feeds the extrovert in her. She has presented on topics ranging from nonprofit marketing, best practices, and outcomes reporting on both the local and national stage. Her passion for understanding the truths (and myths) of generational poverty – and sharing that knowledge with others – led her to become a certified *Bridges Out of Poverty* trainer in 2018.

Dani Bartell has been on the leadership team at Fortress since 2001 and has served in every facet of the organization during that time. She has worked hands-on with students, staff, parents, and volunteers to coordinate services and provide resources to Fortress's clients. Now, as the Development & Events Coordinator, she is using her passion for understanding and responding to complex trauma and generational poverty with funders and families alike. She has presented at several state and national conferences and is certified in both Trust-Based Relational Intervention and *Bridges Out of Poverty*.

Fortress YDC exists to ignite a brighter future for urban youth by engaging them today and equipping them for tomorrow. We feel called to bring hope to the lives of under-resourced children and their families by providing resources that will help them break the cycle of generational poverty. Our programs are designed to ignite spiritually, engage relationally, and equip academically. To this end, we operate five programs: After Schools (grades PreK – 5), Early Learning Center (18 months – 4 years), Summer (18 months – grade 5), Ignite (one-to-one mentoring for K – 5), and Equip (parent engagement).